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For: POWER MODULE FOR AC/AC  
POWER CONVERSION :

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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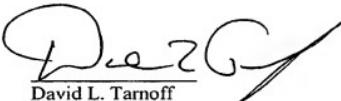
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International Publication No. WO98/10508 appears to disclose a semiconductor device with a power circuit section mounted on a substrate. The International Search Report indicated that Figures 14 and 15, and page 12, line 12 to page 13, line 12 were relevant.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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